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Mr. J. Patrick Coyne
Executive Secretary
President's Foreign Intelligence
Advisory Board
Washington, D. C.

Dear Pat:

Attached is a copy of the section of the National Intelligence Survey covering the Intelligence and Security Services of the USSR, prepared by appropriate elements of the Clandestine Services. The last survey on this topic was done in 1961.

This Survey presents in summary form the totality of the U. S. Government's current knowledge of the Soviet Services. It forms the basis for our evaluation of the Soviet intelligence threat, as well as for the planning and conduct of our own efforts to counter this threat. The present Survey differs from earlier versions in important respects. First, it is based upon more complete information from [redacted] Also, it concentrates not just on organization and functions, but on Soviet objectives and how these objectives are being implemented. It endeavors to see the intelligence and security problems from the Soviet point of view, quoting or paraphrasing Soviet documents whenever these are available, and discussing in greater detail those foreign intelligence programs on which the Soviets are placing heaviest emphasis at the present time.

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The authors have tried to make this a readable study, not just a reference work. You may wish to show this copy to members of the Board.

Sincerely,

John A. Bross

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